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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/683,303

Title: Flip-Chip Package With Underfill Dam That Controls Stress at Chip Edges  
Inventors: Robert M. Hilton and Sabran B. Samsuri  
Filing Date: Dec. 11, 2001  
Examiner: Mitchell, James M. Group Art Unit: 2827  
Docket No.: MTB001US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate); and
3. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page).

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If after the document(s) filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is required for timely filing of the document(s), an extension of time is hereby requested.

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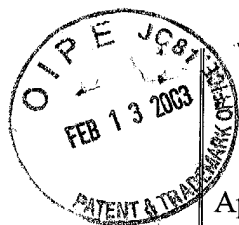
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse to have the invention of Group II, claims 9-24 examined. Please cancel claims 1-8 that are drawn to the invention of Group I. Applicants reserve the right to seek examination of the invention of Group I in a divisional application.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (408) 927-6700 if there are any questions concerning the application or this preliminary amendment.

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